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SUBJECT: MBFR: NETHERLANDS-FRG BILATERAL

1. NETHERLANDS CHARGE BUWALDA INFORMED US AUGUST 21 THAT NETHERLANDS AND FRG FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS WILL HOLD BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON MBFR IN NEXT WEEK OR SO. HE UNDERSTOOD FRG INTENDED TO SEEK DUTCH SUPPORT FOR FRG VIEW THAT ALLIED OFFER OF NUCLEAR REDUCTION IN OPTION III SHOULD BE FINAL OFFER BY WEST OF NUCLEAR REDUCTIONS FOR BOTH PHASES I AND II AND THAT NO ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR REDUCTION SHOULD BE OFFERED. BUWALDA SAID DUTCH WERE PREPARED TO AGREE WITH FRG ON THIS ISSUE, DESPITE THEIR OWN INTEREST IN FURTHER NUCLEAR REDUCTION, PROVIDED THE US WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE GERMAN POSITION.

2. BUWALDA ALSO SAID HE BELIEVED BELGIANS WILL NOT INSIST ON BRACKETED LANGUAGE THEY NOW SUPPORT IN DRAFT GUIDANCE ON OPTION III. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, CONTINUING PROBLEM ON
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LANGUAGE RELATED TO COMMON COLLECTIVE CEILING, AND SUGGESTED THAT BRACKET ON "MIGHT/WOULD" IN LAST SENTENCE OF LAST TIC IN PARA 1 OF DRAFT OPTION III GUIDANCE MIGHT BE RESOLVED BY FORMULATION: "THE ALLIES PROPOSE A COMMON COLLECTIVE

CEILING OF APPROXIMATELY 900,000 MEN EACH."

3. BUWALDA SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIFIC US RESPONSE ON
THESE TWO POINTS. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO GIVE
HIM OUR VIEWS BEFORE NETHERLANDS-FRG BILATERAL. REQUEST
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